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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

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18 September 1961

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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, USAF

SUBJECT: Request for Transmission of Cable

1. Please arrange for expeditious transmission of the following message to the parties indicated thru AFSSO channels:

    a. Precedence: OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

    b. TO: SSO, JCS/OSD
           AFSSO, AFIC
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    c. Text:

        (1) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER PAREN NPIC PAREN. SUBJECT: EXPLOITATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY OBTAINED ON MISSION 9022.

        (2) NPIC RECEIVED ITS FIRST SHIPMENT OF FILM AT 1745 HRS, 17 SEPT. 1961. OAK READOUT IS TO BEGIN 0800 HRS 18 SEPT 1961. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ELEVEN TEAMS OF FOUR PI'S EACH WILL REQUIRE 4-5 DAYS TO READ OUT THE 6,850 FEET OF FILM. OAK REPORTS WILL PROBABLY BE DISPATCHED IN 4-5 INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING 19 SEPT. 1961. PRELIMINARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL OAK REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AND DISPATCHED AS SIGNIFICANT ITEMS ARE APPARENT EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER OAK READOUT BEGINS.

        (3) WAC PLOTTING OF PHOTOS WILL BEGIN AT ABOUT 0800, 19 SEPT 1961. ANTICIPATE COMPLETION BY 21 SEPT. 1961 WITH REPRODUCIBLES AVAILABLE NLT 22 SEPT. 1961.

        (4) MISSION COVERAGE INDEX PAREN MCI PAREN READOUT WILL BEGIN ON 22 SEPT. 1961. BEST ESTIMATE FOR READOUT IS BY 5 OCT. 1961. FOUR TO FIVE ADDITIONAL DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EDIT AND PUBLICATION WITH DISPATCH MOST LIKELY ON 11 OCT. 1961.

        (5) DATES AND TIMES INDICATED IN THIS MESSAGE ARE ONLY TENTATIVE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY MAJOR CHANGES.

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(6) PRELIMINARY INSPECTION OF FILM, PRIOR TO INITIATION OF
FORMAL OAK READOUT REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INTEREST:

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THESE ITEMS WILL BE CONFIRMED OR NEGATED IN OAK REPORTS.

(7) NEW SUBJECT. MEASUREMENTS CONTAINED IN OAK 9023 WERE BASED
ON EPHEMERIS DATA FURNISHED TO NPIC WHICH HAS SINCE PROVED TO BE IN
ERROR. IN ALL CASES THE REPORTED MEASUREMENTS WERE GREATER THAN
THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN. REVISED MEASUREMENTS WILL APPEAR IN THE
MISSION COVERAGE INDEX AND IN DETAILED REPORTS.

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Operations Officer, NPIC

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